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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Because the requirement (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i)) for submitting copies of U.S. patents and published applications has been waived, copies of only the foreign cited references and/or other documents are enclosed herewith. A copy of a First Official Letter received in Applicant's corresponding Application Serial No. EP02794211.9 is also enclosed. U.S. Patent No.

3,879,106 issued to McCormick and U.S. Patent No. 4,447,140 issued to Campbell et al. are previously of record as they were cited by Applicants in the above-identified application on March 1, 2002. U.S. Patent No. 6,218,191 issued to Palander, U.S. Patent No. 6,277,629 issued to Wolf et al. and European Patent No. 0961110 issued to Berndt are previously of record as they were cited by Applicants in the above-identified application on July 30, 2003. Lastly, U.S. Patent No. 1,654,369 issued to George, U.S. Patent No. 2,942,520 issued to Rose, U.S. Patent No. 3,556,633 issued to Mutschmann et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,790,640 issued to Nason and German Patent No. 3830721 issued to Menton are previously of record as they were cited by Applicants in the above-identified application on October 13, 2003.

The Examiner is urged to consider the cited documents and to make an independent evaluation of the teachings and materiality of each.

Applicants do not believe that this response requires that any fees be submitted, however, if any fees are deemed necessary, these may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,
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